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## Topeka Letter

Topeka, Kans., August 5. After all their platform and campaign promises of an economical and "business administration" with "98 per cent business and 2 per cent politics," the state tax commission, which usually has the last guess on the states business management, has announced that the tax levy for 1913 will be just the same as in 1912 and that Kansas property owners must this year put \$77,000 more into the state treasury than they paid in taxes last year. Even in the face of a 65 million dollar gain in the assessed valuation of property this year over the 1912 assessment, Governor Hodges and his associates were forced to confess that they couldn't lower the taxes and that a state levy of one and two-tenths mills is necessary to cover the state's operating expenses for twelve months. In other words it will cost \$3,373,153.31 to run the state one year under Hodges as compared with \$3,296,280.35 for the closing year of the Republican administration.

Yet there is no denying that the Democrats made a great effort to whittle down the tax levy. When the Democratic legislature came to Topeka last winter, they put into law every possible plan that would bring new money into the state treasury. They enacted the corporation tax law, which they say will raise \$300,000 to \$400,000 annually. They passed the sand royalty law, anticipating \$150,000 a year more. The moving picture censorship law was rated at \$50,000 more and the bill went through with a whoop. The state automobile license law seems to be good for about \$150,000 a year. In other words, the Democrats provided for something like three-fourths of a million dollars new revenue each year with which to meet expenses.

And now, the state must pay more taxes than before.

When the assessor raked and scraped the state last spring, they dug up property that had never been on the tax rolls before. Today the assessed valuation of the state is nearly three billion dollars—the largest ever.

But taxes were not rendered a fraction of a mill.

Why? Simply because the Democratic legislature found that it couldn't reduce its appropriations. It found that under Republican rule, appropriation for state institutions had been kept at a minimum. They found also that there were not enough jobs to go around and that a good many of the faithful workers still needed places on the payroll. So the Democratic legislature began to create jobs. And when the session ended and provision had been made for paying the new salaries and taking into account the reappropriated fees to various state institutions, something like a half million dollars was appropriated in excess of the amount spent by the 1911 session.

Now the Democratic state administration is trying to explain the tax levy. But, there seems to be only one explanation. The taxpayer must pay more money into the state treasury than he paid a year ago.

Twenty-one Kansas towns using gas from the Kansas Natural mains turned down coldly the impractical plan of the state administration for the Kansas towns using natural gas to buy and operate the Kansas Natural's properties in this state. The towns made it plain that they didn't want to own the natural gas lines; they didn't want any special session; they didn't want to issue some eight or ten millions of bonds and raise their taxes.

In the first place these towns didn't know whether they would have any more gas or not even if

they bought the Kansas Natural's properties. They couldn't see how that would put more fuel into the mains. They would be up against the proposition for increasing the flow, and if they would have had to go to Oklahoma for additional supply it simply would have meant another bond issue to pay for the extensions and other machinery, and still more taxes to pay for the bonds. Of the big meeting that was held here, but one town supported the municipal ownership idea. The others were against it from the jump and they made it plain right at the outset.

## Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular or ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c. KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE CO. Philadelphia, Pa., St. Louis, Mo. W. W. Gibson—adv.

Thos. Burk was arrested Monday for passing forged checks and taken to jail in Stockton. He claimed to have sold a barber shop at Zurich for \$75 and deposited a check on K. C. for the amount. He came to Plainville Saturday evening and getting full did not stop to wait to see whether the check was good or not and began checking on the account. He had a high time, passing one on the Hub Co. for \$23 and one to S. A. Townsend for \$10. Monday morning he realized he had better be going and started east. The officers traced his tracks in the ground after the rain and caught him south of Codel. The officials claim he forged the first check which he deposited at Zurich.—Plainville Times.

## Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.—adv.

Money! Money! Money!!! on your farms. When you want a loan on your farm call at the Wa-Keeney State Bank. 27 adv

## "Twister"

Not a tornado nor cyclone, exactly, but a "twister" struck Colby Sabbath afternoon, near sundown, that stirred things up for a while. Taylor & Sons livery barn was in the line of the storm, and it was uprooted, and much damage to the barn, and the debris carried to their machine shops where the front door window glass was smashed, and the wind tore down the east wall of the cement building, and damaged some of the machinery no little. The line storm was from the south-west, and much of the wreck of the barn was carried from starting point, to the shops, and strewn along in front of the Robbins home and also about the Lou Voisen home. Numerous other small buildings were upset, and the small barn on the Norton Turner place, occupied by Mr. Haines and family virtually demolished. Only a sprinkle of rain followed, already men are at work rebuilding the wall at the Taylor Shops.—Colby Tribune.

## The Best Pain Killer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. K. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., says: "It robs cuts and other injury of theirs. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c. at W. W. Gibsons.—adv.

For Sale Power Blacksmith shop—all tools first class.

J. H. Murray.

## Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

O. L. Lucas was down to Hays this week looking for a house to rent.

The weather for the past ten days has shown a temperature of from 98 to 106.

## CALLS FOR SERIOUS THOUGHT

Landlords' Objections to Presence of Children Very Much More Than Just It Is Considered.

The question of rent—and babies—makes the whole world kin. The municipal authorities of France have just discovered that there is a vital relation between a declining birth rate and prohibitive rentals. The birth rate in 1912 has been the lowest since 1861 in Paris, because rent has been soaring sky high. An addition to the family means paying more for lodging or else going into a less convenient home and into a cheaper neighborhood.

The municipal authorities in Chicago have not yet got to the stage of viewing the rent problem from the child angle. But we are fast coming to it. It is a sad truth that babies are all too frequently considered superfluous by the owners and builders of modern apartment houses. "Any children?" is the brisk question which the agent pops before he lets you take a look at his up-to-date flat. If you happen to be guilty of a couple of chubby-faced youngsters you have to look for a flat that has none of the up-to-date conveniences. This is equivalent to saying that you must stay in the cheaper and dirtier neighborhoods of the city, unless you can afford and wish to go out to a suburb.

The ban which the owners of the up-to-date flats in Chicago are putting on children should be made more than a subject for jest.—Chicago Tribune.

## HISTORY OF THE POST CARD

Useful Device Really Had Its Origin in the Romance of Humble English Couple.

It was about forty years ago that M. Raymond Louis Wolowski, a well-known French politician, who was by birth a Pole, proposed in the national assembly that the postal card should be recognized as a legitimate form of correspondence in France and this was the beginning, as far as is known, of the post card as we know it today.

But the real discovery of the post card as a means of correspondence, it is said, was made long before by two young lovers living in distant villages. It was at the time before stamps existed and the receiver of a letter paid the charges to the postman. The daughter of a poor farmer received from time to time a letter from her lover, a soldier, but she was too poor to pay the postage, and after having examined it intently she returned it to the postman. On the envelope were scratched numbers and figures together with the address. One day a neighbor, having pity on the young girl who was too poor to pay the postage on letters which came obviously from her lover, offered to pay it. The girl refused, but the neighbor insisted. Once in possession of the letter the girl made no attempt to open it, but stood gazing at the envelope. The neighbor was astonished.

When questioned, the girl replied: "There is nothing written inside the letter. We are not rich enough, my fiancé and I, to pay the postage of our letters, and before he went to the army we arranged a code language between us, the signs that you see traced on the envelope."

Thus was discovered the post card.

## AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

"Your house is the scene of society's most brilliant events." "That's right," replied Mr. Cumrox. "My wife gives a lot of parties that I'd never stand a chance of being invited to if I wasn't married to her."—Washington Evening Star.

## QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

"You no longer aspire to an office, Mr. Judkins?" "No, darn the luck! I've reached the point now where I simply want one."

## DEAD SHOT.

"I never saw a girl that could hit anything she threw at." "Well, you never saw my girl throw a hint."—Indianapolis Star.

## NOT ALONE.

Optimist—The sun is getting higher every day. Pessimist—So is everything else. —Woman's Home Companion.

## DRIFTING TO HIS DOOM.

"Is Jinks well off?" "Yes, but he does not realize it. He is to be married in June."

## NOTICE

All persons having unpaid claims or bills against the local Chautauqua committee will please kindly present them immediately and confer a favor which will be appreciated.

A. S. PEACOCK, Secretary.

I happen to be one of those old fogies who refuse to worship at the mythical shrine of "the king can do no wrong." Just because a man happens to belong to my political party or my lodge or my church is no sign that he can't err. It does not mean that I must swallow every dose, political and otherwise that he gulps down. I happen to be chump enough to believe that the fellow who is right today may be wrong tomorrow. Just because I see a certain statement in my daily paper is no sign that I have to take it as gospel truth and go forth and spread it to all the countryside. Just because a man is a standpatter is no sign that I must eternally disagree with him. Just because he happens to be a wild and woolly Bull Moose is no earthly reason why I should always yell "amen" when he gives vent to some of his hot air. I believe the king can do wrong and what is more he does it every day. A dog will mutely follow his master any place, but who wants to be a dog?—Osborne Farmer.

Dr. R. A. Countryman of this place and Miss Nora E. Bond of Topeka, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Topeka last Thursday afternoon, July 24; they returned to Ulica Tuesday night of this week and are now established in the Atwood residence which Dr. Countryman has furnished for the reception of his bride. Baker's many friends in this community join in wishing he and his bride, who is a stranger to our people but to whom a warm and cordial welcome is extended, a pleasant journey along the pathway of life. Utica Enterprise.

## Carpenter Shop

I have opened up a carpenter shop in the building west of the American house and am prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work. Bring your broken furniture to me and I'll make it as good as new. Charges reasonable—according to the times.

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## Minister Praises This Laxative.

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## First published July 30, 1913

## Administrator's Notice

State of Kansas, Trego County. In the Probate Court held in and for said County and State. Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary (or of administration) upon the estate of S. T. Yarbrough late of Trego County, Kansas, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, W. M. Nelson by the Probate court of said county of Trego, bearing date the 25 day of July, 1913. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within three years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 25 day of July, A. D. 1913.

W. M. NELSON

Administrator for estate of S. T. Yarbrough.

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## Publication Notice

Serial No. 02973 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Topeka. Notice is hereby given that Irene C. Cloud, of Wa-Keeney, Kansas, who on July 3, 1910, made homestead original 02973 serial No. 02973 for southeast quarter, section 24, township 14 south, range 22 west, 6th. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year (Act June 6, 1912) proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Honorable Probate Judge of Trego County, Kansas, on the 23rd day of August 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elihu W. Allman, John W. Allman, Ralph McKenzie, of Ellis, Kansas, R. F. D. 2, and Elmer Richardson, of Brownlee, Kansas. Geo. W. Fisher, Register.

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## Sheriff's Sale

In the district court of the 23rd judicial district sitting in for the county of Trego, in the State of Kansas: I. T. Purcell and J. W. Phares, Plaintiffs.

vs. Elizabeth A. Armstrong, Ben E. Armstrong, Guy Jaynes, A. B. Jones, W. Y. Herrick, Geo. I. Verbeck, P. P. Lucas, J. E. Merrick, C. D. Ryder and F. T. Pearson, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued to me out of said district court, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 18th day of August, A. D. 1913 at 3 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Wa-Keeney, in the county of Trego, in the state of Kansas, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section thirteen (13), township twelve (12) south, range twenty four (24), west of the 6th P. M. Kansas.

This sale subject to one certain mortgage of \$100.00. The above described real estate is taken as the property of said defendants and is directed by said order of sale to be sold without appraisal, to satisfy said order of sale. ERNEST MUSSELMANN Sheriff.

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